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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:			Towns Asses C. Mar		
KAZUHIKO NAKASHITA		;) :	Examiner: Aung S. Moe Group Art Unit: 2685		
Application No.: 09/976,097			•		
Filed: October 15, 2001					
For:	IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS ADAPTED TO CARRY OUT PARALLEL OPERATIONS IN A CONTINUOUS IMAGE PICKUP MODE, AND A CONTROL METHOD	; ; ; ;	November 16, 2005		

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 14, 2002, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Also enclosed is a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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